

Public Meeting

How inevitable is inequality?

VENUE: The Baptist Church, Gorse Hill
Swindon SN2 1AA

DATE: Thursday 30th March 2017

TIME: 7.00pm - 8.30pm

GUEST SPEAKERS:

Stewart Lansley Economist, academic & author of *The Cost of Inequality* and *Breadline Britain*

Lee Rayfield Bishop of Swindon

with discussion to follow

- The UK is one of the most unequal countries in the developed world
- Average pay is approximately £27k a year, but for top company directors it's around £5 MILLION a year
- This huge inequality damages you, your family and your community
- It means we suffer worse health and social problems than more equal countries
- There is increasing evidence that it harms our economy too

Swindon Equality Group is a group of local people who seek to address inequality in our local area. We are not affiliated to any political party. We *are* affiliated to The Equality Trust: a national, evidence-based, charity that aims to improve the quality of life in the UK by reducing inequality.

Spirit of Swindon has emerged from a gathering of people who want to raise consciousness of the impact of economic inequality and help Swindon offer a lead to other towns and cities in the UK.

Swindon Equality Group website: swindonequality.btck.co.uk

The Equality Trust: <http://www.equalitytrust.org.uk/support>

There will be no charge to attend this event. Contributions for refreshments will be welcome.